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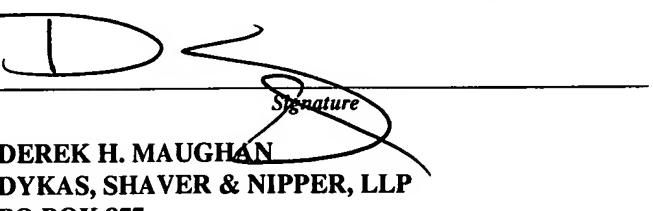
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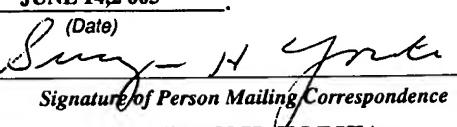
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.